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1. On 19 August 1950, eleven jet fighters with swept-back wings were parked in the southeastern section of the Brandenburg-Briest (N 53/E 13) airfield and nine planes of the same type in the southern section. All planes were covered with tarpaulins. * Two planes took off at 3:30 p.m. and assembled in a formation. They had not landed at 5 p.m.
2. A radio station consisting of five radio trucks, a trailer, and a mast about 20 meters high and braced at four points, was about 100 meters west of the perimeter of the field. ** An overhead line connected the radio station with the flight control station which was occupied by 10 air force soldiers.
3. A pedestal was erected west of the field on which local residents said a searchlight was mounted during night flying.

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* [] Comment. The aircraft strength at the field apparently has not changed since 3 August 1950. [] the field is still occupied by one fighter regiment; the exact number of jet planes assigned to the regiment is not known but is estimated to be at least 25. [] For layout sketch of the airfield, see Annex 1.

** [] Comment. The radio station is possibly identical with a radio station which was previously reported [] on the southwestern edge of the landing field. [] For location sketch of radio station, see Annex 2.

- 2 Annexes: 1. Briest Airfield
2. Location Sketch of Briest Radio Station.

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